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CHARITY BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT BENEFITS FAMILIES IN NEED DURING HOLIDAYS

HONOLULU—Hawaii Beach Volleyball Association is hosting a charity four-person beach volleyball tournament at Queens Beach in Waikiki on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event will benefit Helping Hands Hawaii's Adopt A Family program, which fulfills the holiday wish lists of families in need.

Tournament Details

WHAT: Four-person, co-ed beach volleyball tournament. One female per team minimum preferred. Double-elimination brackets. Games to 21 points – rally scoring.

WHERE: Queens Beach, Waikiki

WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 5, 2015. 9 a.m. team check in; 10 a.m. tournament start.

WHY: Benefit for Helping Hands Hawaii. Prizes and raffles after game.

HOW: Interested participants must register with Hawaii Beach Volleyball Association by Friday, Dec. 4, 2015. For more information, contact kawika.hbva@gmail.com.

Adopt A Family Details

WHAT: Adopt A Family connects donors in the community with low-income and homeless families during the holidays. Donors “adopt” a family and purchase items from their holiday wish list. Often these items are basic necessities, such as clothing, small household appliances and grocery gift cards.

WHEN: Deadline to drop off gifts at Helping Hands Hawaii's Community Clearinghouse is Saturday, Dec. 19, 2015. Helping Hands Hawaii is located at 2100 N. Nimitz Hwy. Hours of operation are weekdays from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon through Dec. 19, 2015.

WHY: Adopt A Family strives to lift the spirits of those who are struggling with poverty and homelessness during the holidays. This is the hardest time of year for families because their poverty is often magnified.

HOW: Currently accepting applications from businesses and the public to become donors. A donor form and program FAQs can be found at <http://helpinghandshawaii.org/programs/adopt-a-family-aaf-program/>.

About Hawaii Beach Volleyball Association

Hawaii Beach Volleyball Association (HBVA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a mission to promote beach volleyball as a sport and educate the community in beach volleyball. HBVA provides a platform for the community and players to show their skills in beach volleyball and grow the game.

About Helping Hands Hawaii

Helping Hands Hawaii (HHH) was founded in 1974 and connects individuals, families and organizations with essential human and material resources. Through our various programs, we provide a full continuum of care and help people overcome obstacles like homelessness, mental illness, substance abuse and language access. Our strong partnerships with local social service providers and innovative approaches strengthen our community by helping people to help themselves. To learn more about HHH, its programs or services, please visit www.HelpingHandsHawaii.org.

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